

Dear Sir,

This very day I received your kind letter of Sept. 30, and I am very sorry to see that you have not obtained that letter, when I informed you that I sent to Prof. Steentrup at Copenhagen the other copy of your magnificent atlas. I trust that it may have arrived in safety to Copenhagen, as it was sent immediately after your directions were known to me.

In the newspaper I read yesterday that the schooner Marathon, Capt. Vandek, which took on board that case, I sent to you,

has lost her anchor &c. and been obliged to go to Amsterdam to procure what was "missing". I am very anxious to hear if that little case has been thrown over board or otherwise got any damage; it is the first time I lose anything on sea, but now I could not get the information that I had failed to communicate anything to You.

You are most kind to tell me that you have succeeded in procuring for me that precious work of Nuttall. It will be an joyful day, when I may receive that book.

I thought I had, twice, informed you that I had got 20 copies of my little

treasure upon the Amer. witnesses, and that they are quite sufficient to me. This autumn, when the Academy is sending out ^{its} printings for the foreign Societies, I also will add some copies of my small publications for you, which I hope you may obtain through the British Expedition.

I am also very glad to hear that there is any young man, willing to receive my herbaria plants and give me them from North America. Now I am very sorry that the specimens I spent you in a hurry were not good enough; but I assure you that another time I will make it better again.

Believe me for ever
Your most
obliged

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